

From: [Chester, Amy](#)
To: [Mills, Flaire](#)
Subject: RE: ERT Budget
Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 4:18:17 PM

Ultimately as long as you are good on the air stuff- fine by me

From: Mills, Flaire
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ERT Budget
It's in one of their charts. The federal SEP (WAPA training) will remain in the budget as they were provided \$500,000 to cover it.
Flaire Mills


From: Chester, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Mills, Flaire <Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>
Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ERT Budget
Great – I didn't even see it in the budget

From: Mills, Flaire
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ERT Budget
One of the things I've asked them to do is take the TSEP out of the proposed budget and include it in a separate chart.
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From: Chester, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 2:15 PM
To: Mills, Flaire <Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>
Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ERT Budget

Exemption 5 (deliberative process)

From: Mills, Flaire
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ERT Budget



Exemption 5 (deliberative process)

Flaire Mills

From: Chester, Amy

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 2:00 PM

To: Mills, Flaire <Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>

Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ERT Budget

The VI received a copy of the April 15 budget. I don't about the updates because you have been dealing with those. We did not ask for any changes to the RCRA budget.

Exemption 5 (deliberative process)

I addressed the letter to Dawn Henry per the ERT – which lists her as the VI DPNR representative. . The ERT does not say who had epa approves the budget – but it does say the division director of the appropriate division deals with disputes with the Vi
We need to get the okay from the Vi. Once we get the Vi, then yes – the final approval should of course cc the Vi

From: Mills, Flaire

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 1:33 PM

To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>

Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ERT Budget

Exemption 5 (deliberative process)

Flaire Mills

From: Chester, Amy

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:54 AM

To: Mills, Flaire <Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>

Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ERT Budget

We were going to have the letter come from Walter, and give them two weeks to respond. Wilkie and I drafted the attached a few months ago.

I didn't really focus on the air aspect. Is there someone else who should be a signatory to that letter? I took the addressee from the ERT.

There is a highlight in the letter referencing you and the air review just as a reminder to myself.

If you receive a new budget the letter will have to be modified accordingly. I gather the VI will also get a copy?

From: Mills, Flaire

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:40 AM

To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>

Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ERT Budget

Just "Air" related – TSEP, federal SEP – making clear that we are not approving the expenditures that they were just projected for those quarters, that sort of thing. Once we get the revision, I could forward it to Dawn – but since it is mostly RCRA related, you may want to coordinate that. The Commissioner is not easy to get a hold of and requires a lot of reminding. Let me know whether you'd like to have me coordinate her approval, or if you choose to do so, cc me on e-mail.

Flaire Mills

From: Chester, Amy

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:01 AM

To: Mills, Flaire <Mills.Flaire@epa.gov>

Cc: Sawyer, William <Sawyer.William@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ERT Budget

Okay – thanks

Just let me know. I am assuming you are not having anything changed that relates to RCRA

Also – we need to have the VI sign off on the budget before approving. They have seen the April budget but obviously not the later versions you received.

From: Mills, Flaire

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:58 AM

To: Chester, Amy <Chester.Amy@epa.gov>

Subject: ERT Budget

I've spoken with Mary and they are resubmitting the chart with clarifications, after which I think we can approve.

Flaire Mills

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